

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuichi MOTEGI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/574,493

GAU: 1793

FILED: March 23, 2007

EXAMINER: LIN, ING HOUR

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCTION OF METAL SLURRY, AND METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR PRODUCTION OF INGOT

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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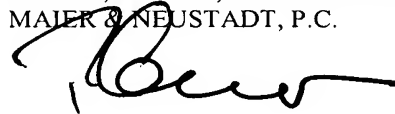
It is hereby requested that a **THREE MONTH** extension of time be granted to **APRIL 5, 2008** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: **OCTOBER 5, 2007**
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,050.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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